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FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2829

INFO US NAVCOMMSTA HAROLD E. HOLT

UNCLAS CANBERRA 1706

E.O. 11652: N/A.

TAGS: PFOR, MARR, AS, US.

SUBJECT: EXCHANGE OF NOTES - NORTHWEST CAPE.

REF: A) STATE 055374; B) STATE 030398

1. I EXCHANGED SIGNED NOTES WITH PRIME MINISTER WHITLAM AT 3:00 PM, LOCAL TIME, MAR 21, 1974. CHANGES SUGGESTED IN EMBASSY'S NOTE GIVEN REF A WERE MADE BEFORE EXCHANGE.

2. ALTHOUGH EXCHANGE OF NOTES IS NOW UNCLASSIFIED, DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS INDICATES THEIR COPIES OF TEXTS WILL NOT BE RELEASED PUBLICLY HERE UNTIL PRIME MINISTER TABLES THEM IN PARLIAMENT. THIS EXPECTED TO TAKE PLACE WHEN PARLIAMENT RECONVENES APRIL 2, AFTER SHORT BREAK IN CURRENT SESSION. DFA REQUESTS THAT TEXTS NOT BE RELEASED IN WASHINGTON UNTIL THEY HAVE BEEN TABLED IN AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENT.

3. EMBASSY CAN FORESEE NO DIFFICULTY WITH USG BRIEFING CONCERNED CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES ON THIS AGREEMENT AS PROPOSED PARA 2, REF B, PROVIDED TEXTS ARE NOT THEREBY RELEASED PUBLICLY. IF QUERIED ABOUT AGREEMENT TEXTS, EMBASSY WILL REFER ENQUIRERS TO AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT.

4. ORIGINAL OF AUSTRALIAN NOTE AND CERTIFIED COPY OF UNCLASSIFIED

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